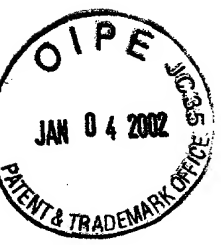


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
CHRISTOPHER BEWICK-SONNTAG :
Serial No.: 09/905,804 : Group Art Unit: 3761
Filed: July 13, 2001 : Examiner:
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For: Improved Topsheet for Contacting Hydrous Body Tissues and Absorbent
Device with Such a Topsheet

AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed on September 25, 2001, please amend
the above identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

A copy of an Abstract is provided herewith on a separate sheet.

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